

Prior Authorization Requirements for Virginia Cardinal Care Medicaid

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General Information

This list contains prior authorization requirements for care providers who participate with UnitedHealthcare Community Plan in Virginia for inpatient and outpatient services. To request prior authorization, please submit your request online or by phone.

- **Online:** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard.
- **Phone:** Call 844-284-0146.

Prior authorization is not required for emergency or urgent care. Out-of-network physicians, facilities and other health care providers must request prior authorization for all procedures and services, excluding emergent or urgent care.

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Bariatric surgery Inpatient and outpatient bariatric surgery and obesity-related services	Prior authorization required	43644 43775 43847	43645 43842 43848	43659 43845 43860	43770 43846
Behavioral health services	Many of our benefit plans provide coverage for behavioral health services through a designated behavioral health network.	For specific codes requiring prior authorization, please call the number on the member's health plan ID card when referring for mental health and substance abuse/substance use services. For ABA Therapy, submit via fax or Provider Express.			
Bone growth stimulator Electronic stimulation or ultrasound to heal fractures	Prior authorization required	20975	20979		
Brain injury case management	Prior authorization required	S0280	S0281		
Breast reconstruction (non-mastectomy) Reconstruction of the breast other than following mastectomy	Prior authorization required	19316 19330 19357 19368 19380	19318 19340 19361 19369 19396	19325 19342 19364 19370 L8600	19328 19350 19367 19371 11971
Cancer supportive care	Prior authorization required for colony- stimulating factor drugs and bone- modifying agent administered in an outpatient setting for a cancer diagnosis *Codes J1442, J1447, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120, Q5122 and Q5125 also require prior authorization for non-	<u>Injectable Colony-Stimulating Factor Drugs That Require Prior Authorization:</u> Bio similar (Zarxio®) Q5101* Eflapegrastim-xnst (Rolvedon®) J1449 Filgrastim (Neupogen®) J1442*			

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Cancer supportive care (cont.)	oncology DX. See Injectable medications section below .	Filgrastim-aafi (Nivestym™) Q5110*	
		Filgrastim-ayow, (Releuko®) Q5125*	
		Pegfilgrastim-apgf, (Nyvepria®) Q5122*	
		Pegfilgrastim (Neulasta®) J2506	
		Pegfilgrastim-bmez (Ziextenzo®) Q5120*	
		Pegfilgrastim-cbqv (UDENYCA™) Q5111*	
		Pegfilgrastim-jmdb (Fulphila™) Q5108*	
		Sargramostim (Leukine®) J2820	
		Tbo-filgrastim (Granix®) J1447*	
		<u>Injectable erythropoiesis-stimulating agents that require prior authorization:</u> J0885 (Procrit®)	
		<u>Bone-Modifying Agent That Requires Prior Authorization:</u> Denosumab (Xgeva®) J0897	
		<u>Antiemetic codes That Require Prior Authorization</u> J1456	
		Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129 .	

Cardiology	Prior authorization is required for participating physicians for outpatient and office-based diagnostic catheterizations, echocardiograms, electrophysiology implants and stress echoes prior to performance.	For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054 .			
		For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Cardiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program.			

Cardiovascular	Prior authorization is required	37220*	37221*	37224*	37225*
		37226*	37227*	37228*	37229*



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Cardiovascular (cont.)

37230*	37231*	93580*	
*No prior authorization required for the following diagnosis codes:			
E08.52	E09.52	E10.52	E11.52
E13.52	I70.221	I70.222	I70.223
I70.228	I70.229	I70.231	I70.232
I70.233	I70.234	I70.235	I70.238
I70.239	I70.241	I70.242	I70.243
I70.244	I70.245	I70.248	I70.249
I70.25	I70.261	I70.262	I70.263
I70.268	I70.269	I70.321	I70.322
I70.323	I70.329	I70.331	I70.332
I70.333	I70.334	I70.335	I70.338
I70.339	I70.341	I70.342	I70.343
I70.344	I70.345	I70.348	I70.349
I70.35	I70.361	I70.362	I70.363
I70.369	I70.421	I70.422	I70.423
I70.428	I70.429	I70.431	I70.432
I70.433	I70.434	I70.435	I70.438
I70.439	I70.441	I70.442	I70.443
I70.444	I70.445	I70.448	I70.449
I70.461	I70.462	I70.463	I70.468
I70.469	I70.521	I70.522	I70.523
I70.528	I70.529	I70.531	I70.532
I70.533	I70.534	I70.535	I70.538
I70.539	I70.541	I70.542	I70.543
I70.544	I70.545	I70.548	I70.549
I70.561	I70.562	I70.563	I70.568
I70.569	I70.621	I70.622	I70.623
I70.628	I70.629	I70.631	I70.632
I70.633	I70.634	I70.635	I70.638
I70.639	I70.641	I70.642	I70.643
I70.644	I70.645	I70.648	I70.649
I70.661	I70.662	I70.663	I70.668
I70.669	I70.721	I70.722	I70.723
I70.728	I70.729	I70.731	I70.732
I70.733	I70.734	I70.735	I70.738
I70.739	I70.741	I70.742	I70.743
I70.744	I70.745	I70.748	I70.749
I70.761	I70.762	I70.763	I70.768
I70.769	I72.3	I72.4	I72.8
I72.9	I77.2	I77.70	I77.72
I77.77	I77.79	I74.3	I74.4
I74.5	I74.8	I74.9	I75.021
I75.022	I75.023	I75.029	I75.89

Procedures and Services	Additional Information	CPT® or HCPCS Codes and/or How to Obtain Prior Authorization			
Cardiovascular (cont.)		T82.818A	T82.868A	S81.801A	S81.802A
		S81.809A	S91.301A	S91.302A	S91.309A
		M86.051	M86.052	M86.059	M86.061
		M86.062	M86.069	M86.071	M86.072
		M86.079	M86.08	M86.09	M86.1
		M86.10	M86.151	M86.152	M86.159
		M86.161	M86.162	M86.169	M86.171
		M86.172	M86.179	M86.18	M86.19
		M86.20	M86.251	M86.252	M86.259
		M86.261	M86.262	M86.269	M86.271
		M86.272	M86.279	M86.28	M86.29
		M86.30	M86.351	M86.352	M86.359
		M86.361	M86.362	M86.369	M86.371
		M86.372	M86.379	M86.38	M86.39
		M86.40	M86.451	M86.452	M86.459
		M86.461	M86.462	M86.469	M86.471
		M86.472	M86.479	M86.48	M86.49
		M86.50	M86.551	M86.552	M86.559
		M86.561	M86.562	M86.571	M86.572
		M86.579	M86.58	M86.59	M86.60
		M86.651	M86.652	M86.659	M86.661
		M86.662	M86.669	M86.671	M86.672
		M86.679	M86.68	M86.69	M86.8X0
		M86.8X5	M86.8X6	M86.8X7	M86.8X8
		M86.8X9	M86.9	I96	L03.115
		L03.116	Q27.30	Q27.32	Q27.39
		Q27.8	Q27.9	Q87.2	S35.511A
		S35.512A	T82.312A	T82.318A	T82.319A
		T82.338A	T82.392A	T82.398A	T82.399A
		T82.898A I73.81	I73.00	I73.01	I73.1
	Cerebral seizure monitoring – Inpatient video Electroencephalogram (EEG)	Prior authorization is required for inpatient services.	95700	95711	95712
		95714	95715	95716	95718
Prior authorization is not required for outpatient hospital or ambulatory surgical center.		95720	95722	95724	95726

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Chemotherapy	Prior authorization required for injectable chemotherapy drugs administered in an outpatient setting including intravenous, intravesical and intrathecal for a cancer diagnosis	<p>Injectable chemotherapy drugs that require prior authorization:</p> <p>Chemotherapy injectable drugs (J9000 - J9999), Leucovorin (J0640), Levoleucovorin (J0641, J0642), Lupron Depot (J1950), Leuprolide Acetate (J1954), Lanreotide (J1932)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have a Q code • Chemotherapy injectable drugs that have not yet received an assigned code and will be billed under a miscellaneous Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) code <p>Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 888-397-8129.</p>
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Cochlear implants and other auditory implants	Prior authorization required	69710	69714	69930	L8614
Cochlear implants and other auditory implants (cont.)		L8619	L8690	L8691	L8692

A medical device within the inner ear and an external portion that helps persons with profound sensorineural deafness achieve conversational speech

Continuous glucose monitor	Prior authorization required with Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis	A4226	A4239	A9276	A9277
		A9278	E0787	E2103	E2102
		A4238			

Cosmetic and reconstructive	Prior authorization required	11960	14020*	14021*	14060
		14061*	14301	15820	15821
Cosmetic procedures that change or improve physical appearance, without significantly improving or restoring physiological function		15822	15823	15830	15847
		15877	17106	17107	17108
		17999	21137	21138	21139
		21175	21179	21180	21181
		21182	21183	21184	21230
Reconstructive procedures that treat a medical condition or improve or restore physiologic function		21235	21256	21275	21280
		21282	21295	21740	21742
		21743	28344	30620	67900
		67901	67902	67903	67904
		67906	67908	67909	67911
		67912	67914	67915	67916
		67917	67921	67922	67923
		67924	67950	67961	67966
	Q2026				

*Effective 5/1/23 – Codes 14020, 14021 and 14061 do NOT require a prior auth when billed with a DX code



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Cosmetic and reconstructive (cont.)		below.			
		C43.0	C43.10	C43.111	C43.112
		C43.121	C43.122	C43.20	C43.21
		C43.22	C43.30	C43.31	C43.39
		C43.4	C43.51	C43.52	C43.59
		C43.60	C43.61	C43.62	C43.70
		C43.71	C43.72	C43.8	C43.9
		C44.01	C44.02	C44.09	C44.101
		C44.1021	C44.1022	C44.1091	C44.1092
		C44.111	C44.1121	C44.1122	C44.1191
		C44.1192	C44.121	C44.1221	C44.1222
		C44.1291	C44.1292	C44.131	C44.1321
		C44.1322	C44.1391	C44.1392	C44.191
		C44.1921	C44.1922	C44.1991	C44.1992
		C44.201	C44.202	C44.209	C44.211
		C44.212	C44.219	C44.221	C44.222
		C44.229	C44.291	C44.292	C44.299
		C44.300	C44.301	C44.309	C44.310
		C44.311	C44.319	C44.320	C44.321
		C44.329	C44.390	C44.391	C44.399
		C44.40	C44.41	C44.42	C44.49
		C44.500	C44.501	C44.509	C44.510
		C44.511	C44.519	C44.520	C44.521
		C44.529	C44.590	C44.591	C44.599
		C44.601	C44.602	C44.609	C44.611
		C44.612	C44.619	C44.621	C44.622
		C44.629	C44.691	C44.692	C44.699
		C44.701	C44.702	C44.709	C44.711
		C44.712	C44.719	C44.721	C44.722
		C44.729	C44.791	C44.792	C44.799
		C44.80	C44.81	C44.82	C44.89
		C44.90	C44.91	C44.92	C44.99
		C46.0	C4A.0	C4A.10	C4A.111
		C4A.112	C4A.121	C4A.122	C4A.20
		C4A.21	C4A.22	C4A.30	C4A.31
		C4A.39	C4A.4	C4A.51	C4A.51
		C4A.52	C4A.52	C4A.59	C4A.60
		C4A.61	C4A.62	C4A.70	C4A.71
		C4A.72	C4A.8	C4A.9	C79.2
		D03.51	D03.52	D04.0	D04.10
		D04.111	D04.112	D04.121	D04.122
		D04.20	D04.21	D04.22	D04.30
	D04.39	D04.4	D04.5	D04.60	
	D04.61	D04.62	D04.70	D04.71	
	D04.72	D04.8	D04.9		

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Durable medical equipment (DME)	Prior authorization is required only for the codes listed with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	A9279	A9280	A9900	E0194	
		E0265	E0266	E0270	E0277	
		E0300	E0328	E0329	E0445	
		E0457	E0465	E0466	E0470	
		E0471	E0483	E0486	E0620	
		Prosthetics are not DME – see <i>Orthotics and prosthetics</i> . Some home health care services may qualify but are not subject to the cost threshold – see <i>Home health care</i> .	E0636	E0637	E0652	E0656
			E0669	E0670	E0675	E0693
			E0694	E0700	E0710	E0745
			E0762	E0764	E0766	E0784
			E0984	E0986	E1002	E1003
			E1004	E1005	E1006	E1007
			E1008	E1009	E1010	E1030
			E1035	E1036	E1130	E1161
			E1229	E1231	E1232	E1233
			E1234	E1235	E1236	E1237
	E1238		E1239	E1825	E2100	
	E2227		E2228	E2230	E2300	
	E2301		E2310	E2311	E2322	
	E2325		E2327	E2329	E2331	
	E2351		E2373	E2510	E2511	
	E2512	E2599	E2626	E2627		
	E2628	E2629	E2630	E8000		
	E8001	E8002	K0005	K0008		
	K0013	K0108	K0606	K0812		
	K0830	K0831	K0848	K0849		
	K0850	K0851	K0852	K0853		
	K0854	K0855	K0856	K0857		
	K0858	K0859	K0860	K0861		
	K0862	K0863	K0864	K0868		
	K0869	K0870	K0871	K0877		
K0878	K0879	K0880	K0884			
K0885	K0886	K0890	K0891			
S1040	T1999	T5999	V2786			
V5269	V5270	V5271	V5272			
V5274	V5281	V5282	V5283			
V5286	V5287	V5288	V5290			
Enteral services In-home nutritional therapy, either enteral or through a gastrostomy tube	Prior authorization required	B9002	B9998			
Experimental and investigational (and/or linked services)	Prior authorization required	33477	36514	64722	65765	
		65767	66180	A4638	A6000	
		A9274	E0231	E1831	S0810	
		S1030	S1031	S2102		

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Femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI)	Prior authorization required	29914	29915	29916	
Functional endoscopic sinus surgery (FESS)	Prior authorization required	31240	31253	31254	31255
		31256	31257	31259	31267
		31276	31287	31288	
Gender dysphoria treatment	Prior authorization required	55970	55980		
		These surgical codes with the following DX codes:			
		F64.0	F64.1	F64.2	F64.8
		F64.9	Z87.890		
		14000	14001	14021	14041
		14061	15757	15758	15775
		15776	15777	15780	15781
		15782	15783	15787	15788
		15789	15792	15793	17380
		21083	21087	21120	21122
		21172	21270	21899	31599
		31899	64856	64892	64896
Genetic and molecular testing	Prior authorization required	81162	81163	81164	81228
		81229	81400	81401	81402
		81403	81404	81405	81406
		81407	81408	81410	81411
		81412	81413	81414	81415
		81416	81417	81420	81431
		81432	81433	81435	81436
		81437	81438	81439	81440
		81445	81448	81460	81465
		81479	81507	81518	81519
		81520	81521	81522	81546
		81595	81599	87505	87506
		87507	0007M	0018U	0022U
		0023U	0026U	0055U	0060U
		0087U	0088U	0111U	0129U
		0154U	81168	81191	81192
		81193	81194	81278	81279
		81138	81339	81347	81348
		81351	81352	81353	81357
		81360	81419	81554	0237U
		0238U	0245U	0250U	0252U
		0253U	0254U	0258U	0260U
		0262U	0264U	0265U	0266U
		0267U	0268U	0269U	0270U
		0271U	0272U	0273U	0274U

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Genetic and molecular testing (cont.)		0276U	0277U	0278U	0282U															
		S3870	81120																	
Home health care	Prior authorization is required only in outpatient settings, to include member's home.	G0299 G0495	G0300 G0496	G0493 S9474	G0494															
Hysterectomy	Prior authorization required	58150	58152	58180	58260															
		58262	58263	58267	58270															
		58275	58290	58291	58292															
		58542	58543	58544	58550															
		58552 58572	58553 58573	58570	58571															
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Injectable medications (cont.)		Q5124 Cabenuva J0741 Cerezyme® J1786 Cimerli™ Q5128 Cimzia®* J0717 Cinqair® J2786 Crysvita® J0584 Cutaquig® J1551 Daxxify® C9160 Elaprase® J1743 Elelyso® J3060 Elevidys J1413 Elfabrio® J2508 Enjaymo™ J1302 Entyvio® J3380 Evenity™ J3111 Evkeeza J1305 Exondys 51™ J1428 Eylea® J0178 Fabrazyme® J0180 Fasenra™ J0517 Fensolvi®

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Injectable medications (cont.)	J1951				
	Feraheme®				
	Q0138				
	Fynetra®				
	Q5130				
	Gamifant®				
	J9210				
	Givlaari®				
	J0223				
	Glassia®				
	J0257				
	Hemgenix®				
	J1411				
	Ilaris®				
	J0638				
	Ilumya™				
	J3245				
	Inflectra®				
	Q5103				
	Injectafer®				
	J1439				
	IVIG				
	90283	90284	J1459	J1554	
	J1555	J1556	J1557	J1559	
	J1561	J1566	J1568	J1569	
	J1572	J1575	J1599		
	Kanuma®				
	J2840				
	Korsuva®				
	J0879				
Krystexxa®					
J2507					
Lamzede®					
J0217					
Lanreotide					
J1932					
Lemtrada®					
J0202					
Leqembi®*****					
J0174					
Leqvio®					

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Injectable medications (cont.)	J1306		
	Lucentis®		
	J2778		
	Lumizyme®		
	J0221		
	Luxturna™		
	J3398		
	Makena®		
	J1726	J1729	J2675
	Mepsevii®		
	J3397		
	Monoferric®		
	J1437		
	Naglazyme®		
	J1458		
	Nexviazyme®		
	J0219		
	Nplate®		
	J2796		
	Nucala®		
	J2182		
	Ocrevus™		
	J2350		
	Onpattro™		
	J0222		
	Orencia®		
	J0129		
	Oxlumo™		
J0224			
Panzyga®			
J1576			
Parsabiv™			
J0606			
Prolia®*****			
J0897			
Purified Cortrophin® Gel			
J0802			
Qalsody™			
J1304			
Radicava®			
J1301			

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Injectable medications (cont.)

Reblozyl®				
J0896				
Releuko®				
Q5125				
Remicade®				
J1745				
Renflexis®				
Q5104				
Roctavian™				
J1412				
Rolvedon™				
J1449				
Ryplazim®				
J2998				
Rystiggo®				
J9333				
Saphnelo®				
J0491				
Scenesse®				
J7352				
Signifor® LAR				
J2502				
Simponi Aria®				
J1602				
Skyrizi®				
J2327				
Sodium Hyaluronate				
J7320	J7321	J7322	J7324	
J7325	J7326	J7327	J7329	
J7331	J7332			
Soliris®				
J1300				
Spevigo®				
J1747				
Spinraza™				
J2326				
Spravato®				
S0013				
Stimufend®				
Q5127				
Sunlenca®				

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Injectable medications (cont.)	J1961 Susvimo™				
	J2779 Syfovre®				
	J2781 Synagis®*				
	90378				
	J3241 Tepezza®				
	J2356 Tezspire™				
	Therapeutic Radiopharmaceuticals****				
	A9513	A9590	A9696	A9699	
	A9607				
	J3316 Triptodur®				
	J1746 Trogarzo™				
	J9381 Tzield				
	J1303 Ultomiris™				
	Unclassified codes**				
	J3490	J3590	C9149	C9162	
	C9399				
	J1823 Uplizna®				
	J2777 Vabysmo®				
	J1427 Viltepso™				
	J1322 Vimizim®***				
	J3032 Vyepti™				
	J3401 Vyjuvek™				
	J1429 Vyondys 53®				
	J9332 Vyvgart				

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Injectable medications (cont.)

Vyvgart Hytrulo

J9334

White blood cell colony-stimulating factors***

J1442	J1447	J2506	Q5101
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Q5108	Q5110	Q5111	Q5120
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Q5122

Xembify®

J1558

Xenpozyme®

J0218

Xolair®

J2357

Zolgensma®

J3399

Please check our *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy for the most up-to-date information on drugs newly approved by the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and included on our *Review at Launch Medication List*. Pre-determination is highly recommended for the drugs on the list. The *Review at Launch for New to Market Medications* policy is available at **UHCprovider.com** > Menu > Policies and Protocols > Community Plan Policies > Medical & Drug Policies and Coverage Determination Guidelines for Community Plan.

*Please obtain prior notification for Cimzia, and Synagis through OptumRx prior notifications services at **800-310-6826**.

** For unclassified and temporary codes, C9399, J3490 and J3590, prior authorization is only required for Lupaneta Pack, Nulibry, Revcovi and Veopoz.

Effective January 1, 2024 – Izervay only use temp codes of J3490, J3590 and C9162.

*** Codes J1442, J1447 J1448, J2506, Q5101, Q5108, Q5110, Q5111, Q5120 and Q5122, white blood cell colony stimulating factors, will require prior authorization for both oncology and non-oncology DX.

For oncology DX please see Cancer Supportive Care section above.

For non-oncology DX submit online at UHCProvider.com>link>Prior Authorization and Notification tool on your link dashboard or call 877-842-3210

**** Use the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to **UHCprovider.com** and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call **888-397-8129**.

***** Effective 1/1/23 Prior authorization required for

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Injectable medications (cont.)		J0897 for non oncology DX. *****Effective Aug 1, 2023: Prior authorization required for J0174			
Joint replacement	Prior authorization required	24360	24361	24362	24363
		24370	24371	27120	27125
Joint, total hip and knee replacement procedures		27130	27132	27134	27137
		27138	27412	27446	27447
		27486	27487	29866	29867
		29868	J7330	S2112	
Musculoskeletal	Prior authorization required	Shoulder surgery			
		23470	23472	23473	23474
Non-emergent air ambulance transport	Prior authorization required	A0430	A0431	A0435	A0436
		S9960	S9961		
Orthognathic surgery	Prior authorization required	21121	21123	21125	21127
		21141	21142	21143	21145
Treatment of maxillofacial/jaw functional impairment		21146	21147	21150	21151
		21154	21155	21159	21160
		21188	21193	21194	21195
		21196	21198	21199	21206
		21208	21209	21210	21215
		21240	21242	21244	21245
		21246	21247	21248	21249
		21255	21296	21299	
Orthotics and prosthetics	Prior authorization is required only for orthotic and prosthetics with a retail purchase or a cumulative rental cost of more than \$500.	L0112	L0170	L0456	L0462
		L0464	L0480	L0482	L0484
		L0486	L0624	L0629	L0631
		L0632	L0634	L0636	L0637
		L0638	L0640	L0700	L0710
		L0810	L0820	L0830	L0859
		L1000	L1005	L1200	L1300
		L1310	L1499	L1680	L1685
		L1700	L1710	L1720	L1730
		L1755	L1820	L1830	L1831
		L1832	L1834	L1836	L1840
		L1844	L1845	L1846	L1847
		L1860	L1945	L1950	L1970
		L2000	L2005	L2010	L2020
		L2030	L2034	L2036	L2037
		L2038	L2060	L2106	L2108
		L2126	L2136	L2350	L2510
		L2526	L2627	L2628	L3230
		L3265	L3649	L3671	L3674

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L3720	L3730	L3740	L3763
		L3764	L3900	L3901	L3904
		L3905	L3961	L3971	L3975
		L3976	L3977	L3999	L4000
		L4010	L4020	L4631	L5010
		L5020	L5050	L5060	L5100
		L5105	L5150	L5160	L5200
		L5210	L5220	L5230	L5250
		L5270	L5280	L5301	L5312
		L5321	L5331	L5341	L5400
		L5420	L5460	L5500	L5505
		L5510	L5520	L5530	L5535
		L5540	L5560	L5570	L5580
		L5585	L5590	L5595	L5600
		L5610	L5613	L5614	L5616
		L5639	L5640	L5642	L5643
		L5644	L5646	L5647	L5648
		L5649	L5651	L5653	L5661
		L5673	L5682	L5683	L5700
		L5702	L5703	L5705	L5706
		L5716	L5718	L5722	L5724
		L5726	L5728	L5780	L5782
		L5790	L5795	L5811	L5812
		L5814	L5816	L5818	L5822
		L5824	L5826	L5828	L5830
		L5845	L5848	L5857	L5858
		L5930	L5950	L5960	L5961
		L5962	L5964	L5966	L5968
		L5973	L5976	L5979	L5980
		L5981	L5982	L5984	L5986
		L5987	L5988	L5990	L5999
		L6000	L6010	L6020	L6050
		L6055	L6100	L6110	L6120
		L6130	L6200	L6205	L6250
		L6300	L6310	L6320	L6350
		L6360	L6370	L6380	L6382
		L6384	L6400	L6450	L6500
		L6550	L6570	L6580	L6582
		L6584	L6586	L6588	L6590
		L6621	L6623	L6624	L6646
		L6648	L6686	L6687	L6689
		L6690	L6692	L6693	L6694

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Orthotics and prosthetics (cont.)		L6695	L6696	L6697	L6704
		L6707	L6708	L6709	L6711
		L6712	L6713	L6714	L6715
		L6880	L6881	L6882	L6883
		L6884	L6885	L6895	L6900
		L6905	L6910	L6915	L6920
		L6925	L6930	L6935	L6940
		L6945	L6950	L6955	L6960
		L6965	L6970	L6975	L7007
		L7008	L7009	L7040	L7045
		L7170	L7180	L7181	L7185
		L7186	L7190	L7191	L7405
		L8040	L8042	L8043	L8044
		L8045	L8046	L8047	L8499
		L8609	L8610	L8612	L8631
		L8659			
Potentially unproven services	Prior authorization required	33289	C2624		
Private duty nursing	Prior authorization required	T1000	T1002	T1003	
Prostate procedures	Prior authorization required	37243	52441	52442	53850
		53852	55866	55873	55874
Radiation therapy	Prior authorization required	IGRT			
		77014	77387	G6001	G6002
		IMRT			
		Intensity-Modulated Radiation Therapy			
		77385	77386	G6015	G6016
		Proton Beam			
		Focused radiation therapy that uses beams of protons (tiny particles with a positive charge)			
		77520	77522	77523	77525
		Special/Associated Services			
		77331	77370	77399	77470
		SRS/SBRT			
		77371	77372	77373	G0339
		G0340			
Standard Radiation Therapy (2D/3D)					
Prior Auth required only when obtained with diagnosis codes in the following ranges: C34.00 – C34.92, C50.011 – C50.929, C61, C79.51 – C79.52, C84.7A, D05.00 – D05.92					
77401	77402	77407	77412		
G6003	G6004	G6005	G6006		
G6007	G6008	G6009	G6010		
G6011	G6012	G6013	G6014		

For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on

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Radiation therapy (cont.)		UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select the Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard or, call 866-889-8054 .			
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Radiology	<p>Prior authorization is required for participating physicians who request these advanced outpatient imaging procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain CT, MRI, MRA and PET scans • Nuclear medicine and nuclear cardiology procedures 	<p>Care providers ordering an advanced outpatient imaging procedure are responsible for providing notification prior to scheduling the procedure.</p> <p>For prior authorization, please submit requests online by using the Prior Authorization and Notification tool on UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal. Go to UHCprovider.com and click on the UnitedHealthcare Provider Portal button in the top right corner. Then, select Prior Authorization and Notification on your Provider Portal dashboard. Or, call 866-889-8054. For more details and the CPT codes that require prior authorization, please visit UHCprovider.com/VACommunityplan > Prior Authorization and Notification Resources > Radiology Prior Authorization and Notification Program</p>			
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Rhinoplasty and septoplasty	Prior authorization required	30400	30410	30420	30430
		30435	30450	30460	30462
Treatment of nasal functional impairment and septal deviation		30465			

Shoulder surgery	Prior authorization required	Musculoskeletal System			
		29805	29806	29807	29819
	SOS applies to all codes in this category	29820	29822	29823	29824
		29825	29826	29827	29828

Sinuplasty	Prior authorization required	31295	31296	31297	31298
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Sleep apnea procedures and surgeries	Prior authorization required	21685	41599	42145	
Maxillomandibular advancement and oral-pharyngeal tissue reduction for treatment of obstructive sleep apnea					

Spinal surgery	Prior authorization required	22100	22101	22102	22110
		22112	22114	22206	22207
		22210	22212	22214	22220
		22224	22510	22511	22512
		22513	22514	22515	22532
		22533	22548	22551	22554
		22556	22558	22586	22590
		22595	22600	22610	22612
		22630	22633	22800	22802
		22804	22808	22810	22812
		22818	22819	22830	22849
		22850	22852	22855	22856
		22861	22899	63001	63003



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Spinal surgery (cont.)		63005	63011	63012	63015
		63016	63017	63020	63030
		63040	63042	63045	63046
		63047	63050	63055	63056
		63064	63075	63077	63081
		63085	63087	63090	63101
		63102	63170	63172	63173
		63185	63190	63191	63200
		63250	63251	63252	63265
		63267	63268	63270	63271
		63272	63286	63300	63301
		63302	63303	63304	63305
		63306	63307	63308	0098T
Stimulators	Prior authorization required	Bone-growth stimulator			
Implantation of a device that sends electrical impulses		E0747	E0748	E0749	E0760
		Neurostimulator			
		43648	43881	43882	61863
		61864	61867	61868	61885
		61886	63650	63655	63685
		64553	64555	64568	64570
		64590	0312T	0313T	0314T
		0315T	0316T	0317T	L8680
		L8682	L8685	L8686	L8687
	L8688				
Transplants	Prior authorization required	For transplant and CAR T-Cell therapy services including Abecma® (Idecaptagene Cicleucel), Breyanzi® (Lisocabtagene Maralucecel), Carvykti (ciltacabtagene autoleucel), Kymriah™ (tisagenlecleucel) Tecartus™ (brexucabtagene autoleucel) and Yescarta™ (axicabtagene ciloleucel), please call the UnitedHealthcare Community and State Transplant Case Management team at 888-936-7246 or the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card.			
		32850	32851	32852	32853
		32854	32855	32856	33930
		33933	33935	33940	33944
		33945	38208	38209	38210
		38212	38213	38214	38215
		38232*	38240	38241	38242
		44132	44133	44135	44136
		44137	44715	44720	44721
		47133	47135	47140	47141
		47142	47143	47144	47145
		47146	47147	48551	48552

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Transplants (cont.)		48554	50300	50320	50323
		50325	50340	50360	50365
		50370	50547	S2060	S2061
		S2152			
		CAR T-Cell Therapy			
		0537T	0538T	0539T	0540T
		Q2041	Q2042	Q2053	Q2054
		Q2055	Q2056		
		Gene therapy			
		J3490***	J3590***	C9399***	
	*Code 38232 will only require prior authorization for an oncology diagnosis.				
	*** Effective 1/1/23 For Unclassified codes J3490, J3590, and C9399, Skysona and Zytiglo will require Prior Authorization through Optum Transplant				
Vein procedures	Prior authorization required	36468	36473	36475	36478
		37700	37718	37722	37780
Removal and ablation of the main trunks and named branches of the saphenous veins for treating venous disease and varicose veins of the extremities					
Ventricular assist devices (VAD)	Prior authorization required	Please call the notification number on the back of the member's health plan ID card. Then, fax the form provided by the nurse to the Optum VAD Case Management team at 855-282-8929 .			
A mechanical pump that takes over the function of the damaged ventricle of the heart and restores normal blood flow		33927	33928	33929	33975
		33976	33979	33981	33982
		33983	Q0507	Q0508	Q0509
Wound vac	Prior authorization required	E2402			